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The Fire Department,

The following is a complete list of all those members of the Fire Department entitled to vote at the election for officers on Monday, the 1st day of December next. The whole number being *one thousand and twenty six*; showing an increase of Eighty-six members over the list of last year. Taking all things into consideration, the deleterious effects of the Consolidation Bill, in not appropriating sufficiently for the support of the organization, and the fact that the Firemen are compelled to pay their own expenses until March or April next; the Fire Department at the present time is in a most prosperous condition. The rolls comprise the names of the very best men of the city—of property and influence—and the officers of the Association respected by the members, and every method is taken by the latter to assist the former in the prosecution of their duties. As last year, so do we this year, call the attention of the citizens of San Francisco, to the respectability which marks the character of those who compose their Fire Department.

Empire Engine Company No. 1.

Located on Sacramento, near Kearny street.

Brower H H
Bryce R C
Bainbridge A
Bryant Wm
Cottrell E M
Castree D B
Costigan John
Cotter E B
Canham Wm
Connor Wm
Caulfield Wm
Dexter C H
Douglas W Y
Douglas T H
Dockery Robert
Demahart A
Doyle Thomas
Doherty Henry
Flannagan T H
Green G W
Glinnon J F
Hobe A A
Hobe G F
Hunt P
Henderson W P
Hedges G M
Howard C A
Hill H
Kenny P
Kenny J W
Keef J
Kohler Charles
Lane T A
Leinhart James
McCarthy D C
Marshal S W
Murray T J
Martin John
Martin Cornelius
Morris Julian
Oakley O B
O'Kane John
Parr Richard
Parezo N
Payne Theodore
Perry Joseph
Ryckman W L
Riley Patrick
Snook E C
Scannel D
Smith J
Sylvester Henry
Schaffer Charles
Thomas J B
Tittle Frederick
Tice A J
Towle James
Van Orden D T
Voorman H
Walker Wm
Ward P
Wade J C

Total—62 Members.

Manhattan Engine Company No. 2.

Located on Jackson, near Montgomery Street.

Adams D C
Barnet J P
Beck D L
Babcock Jasper
Brady J B
Blauvelt Jr. R D
Brady G W
Brown F
Burgess H B
Cole Ira
Curley John M
Carrol Dennis
Duane John
Dowdegan E C
De Arcy John
Doolan Thomas
Deaves C E
Druhe J H
Dunleavy James
Enright John
Friel W
Fields Wm
Hanrahan D H
Heveran M
Jacobson J
Keen S J
Kerrigan Thomas F
Kennard D H
Korniker Louis
Kenovan James
Lake Harvey
Levy Isaac
Lambert Gilbert
Lynch Daniel
Lawless Walter
Mitchell Robert
McIntire M
McGowan J
Maguire Thomas
Martin Lewis
McNab James
Martin Patrick
Nexsen G J W
Nichols Charles
O'Neil D T
Pontin R
Prag Conrad
Patterson H
Phillips J G
Rogers P
Robinson R
Ramage G W
Ritner J W
Smith W
Sanborn M K
Stamper Isaac
Swift John D
Swift Joseph
Smith Thomas
Van Rensalier J
Wadsworth B C
Wason A
Willock W
Zabriskie E B

Total—65 Members.

Howard Engine Company No. 3.

Located on California st., near Sansome.

Anderson S G
Ackerson Charles
Bazin W H
Barnes H C
Bernhard N
Cohn Lewis
Crocker George
Cornell A J
Chase W T
Corbett J C
Curry John
Durmonie A
Dalrymple G L
Eckenroth J
Greenberg L
Goodrich George
Hewson James
Moore J S
Merrill J M
McClosky Wm
Nicholson John
Ottignon J L
Otis T F
Pray J B
Plummer C
Parker R. A.
Reinstein L.
Rand D H
Rice Jerome
Randall A W
Rosenkrans H M
Reynolds Wm
Seligman Jesse
Smith P
Still John
Schloss B
Smith Charles
Smith W J
Stevens W H
Simpson John
Sweet A
Whitney F E R
Whitney P M
Whitney G A
Wolf S
Wetherbee S H
White J M
Wolf J E
Wallace T
Zemett A

Total—65 Members.

California Engine Company No. 4

Located on Market, near Battery st.

Bond C R
Brooks Wm
Blake J
Braden Wm
Bird James
Bryan C H
Buckley J J
Boruck M D
Colyer H F
Collins R S
Chazal P A
Cochran Wm
Coady J K
Creamer George
Cherry J W
Donnelly H
Donnelly R
Donahue T
Ellis J S
Eastman E
Fisher H
Farren J W
Franck Frederick
Green A T
Gardiner R. B
Gustus J
Godfrey W H
Gordon John
Hixon Wm M
Holden E P
Hayes G W
Hayes D T
Johnson S M
Keay W M
Lees J W
Loring Samuel
Machley R
McManus M
Mandlebaum F
Middlemiss J T
McEvoy J
McDonald P C
O'Connor C
O'Connor T
O'Brien W S
O'Brien John
O'Brien P A
O'Brien Wm
Quigley Daniel
Rosenthal E S
Rix Oscar
Riley James
Schultze J G
Sturman M
Shaw George N
Simpson C S
Sears C A
Tompkins E B
Taylor C A
Torry John
Van Winkle P W
Vaughn W C
Whitney C S

Total—63 Members.

Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5.

Located on Sacramento near Sansome. st.,

Angell J
Buckingham C E
Broadhurst Wm
Bills H C
Brazonavich M
Berdan J H
Breck C E
Butler W C
Boothby W L
Carter C D
Carpenter M B
Chesovitch Marco
Cutter J H
Congdon W C
Donnovan James
Durie Wm
Daly John
Fairman W B
Guthrie J C
Grymes J E
Hughes J W
Hilton Joseph
Jones J J
James Edward
King S T
Kent J H
Kenard Thomas
Kelly John
Lincoln M S
Lambert V
Lyons C A
Marion Samuel
Mestayer A
Mills S C
Maroney P
McCarthy M
Muir John
McAneny G B
Moran L
Nuttman J E
Nixon W
Powell C F
Reed H R
Robinson J H
Rapp Julius
Riley James
Stivers L
Spear E S
Seaman F C
Smith W N
Sanborn J D
Searing M G
Slicer A E
Schaffer J B
Talmage W H
Torrence John
Titcomb A H
Van Prag M S
Vreeland E B
Van Antwerp C H.
Willis Wm
Wheeler H
Wilson Chas
Waldron J F
George Williams

Total—65 members.

Monumental Engine Company No. 6.

Located on Brenham Place.

Adler B
Artaud T
Bloomer Wm
Brennan H
Chase C M
Craumer J F
Capprice J
Carlisle Geo
Cole N W
Davidson N G
Durkee J L
Duff A
Evans J
Fish R A
Figel J
Fremont F
Griswold J C
Graham P
Hossefross G H
Hall S M
Hess J S
Hess A J
Hall Henry
Honnisberger S
Harders T
Hyman M J
Jamison jr C C
Kuhn A J
Kaindler A
Kirby W L
Kellum E
Kruger C J
Kaeb A
Lavritch S
Lewis M M
Laturner John
Labatt S K
May John
Moritz Sam'l
Mess Henry
Nugent John
Nugent James
Olwell W G
Robinson R P
Reay J W
Randolph W C
Rauchert G W
Reed Andrew
Silverthorn W H
Street J T
Stillman J W
Sinton R H
Schulsins H A
Savage O S
Sutliff Henry
Trivonia G
Todd John
Valberg A
Way C S
Weston Andrew
Wentworth J W
Whitley Henry
Wright J A
Wasserman S
Yates John L

Total—65 members.

Volunteer Engine Company No. 7.

Located on Pine street, near Montgomery.

Applegate W
Branda A F
Burkes L
Bailey W
Bagley J
Backus O B
Condon J
Cheek W M
Cook Ira
Dowling R
Davis G W W
Eells J S
Eaton I W
Ellis G H
Fenton J J
Minturn Jonas
Macondray F W
McKendry A
Meyer Henry
Messerve A C
McFarland G
Murphy J F
Ordway R J
Palmer C
Perry E A
Prunia F
Reed Geo
Rowell I V
Rowlston J W
Smith E
Stratton A W
Smith C
Shaw G W
Schleicher J
Shannon J L
Stratton E
Spaulding E C
Tobie W M
Tay G H
Taylor Jos
Van Buren J D
Waterhouse J
Walker Geo
Walker Jas
Yellott Geo
Yellott Wm
Zeigler J L

Total—65 members.

Pacific Engine Company No. 8.

Located on Jackson, near Front sereet.

Allen E T
Allman R
Brown D O
Burke Jas
Burns Jas
Bowman R W
Barry E L
Bolling G K
Brown John
Chappin E M
Cole John
Cheesborough C
Craig John
De Vaul John
Fox Thomas
Gallagher M
Gallagher E
Garrett T
Harty John
Holbeck Theo
Jacobs Mark
Johnson Thos
Kattenhorn H
Kenny J P
Kelly John
Kenny Wm
Lowry J
Laffin H
Levinskie D
Myers J
May J
Neefus M S
O'Connor M
Price J C
Reynolds T
Richards Frank
Smith J L
Smith J K
Speckels Wm
Steinwig L
Seymour C
Smith James
Thomas T H
Thornley Henry
Tainter W H
Tifner H
Webber J
Walsh Cornelius
Watkins Wm
Wolff S
White Geo
Wallace D

Total—52 members.

Vigilant Engine Company No. 9.

Located on Stockton street, near Broadway

Achenbach J
Allen F P
Bluxome J D
Branch Wm
Bovee W H
Bond Geo
Burdick Geo
Chapell J G
Cook G
Canis M
Cherry J W
Connell C D
Carlton jr H
Cills J H
Connor R
Doscher J C
Desmond D J
Emory Jacob
Emerson Wm
Ellis A I
Folger E P
Fitzpatrick J
Finnerty T
Forner J
Foley R
Funkenstein F
Gray W J
Gough H O
Gough C H
Guyton S M
Goldenstricker M
Hunter Jas
Hienold J M
Hanna jr John
Holmes C
Jessup A J
Kyle J B
Klennard J O
Kirby J
Lohman H
Leland G H
McCue T
McGonigle J
McDevitt D
Morrison Jas
Marshall H H
McClosky Wm
Nicholson John
Nichols John
Newton Stephen
O'Grady P
Payson D
Pierson J T
Perry Edw
Parera Frank
Pickett R F
Phillips J B
Short John
Short jr John
Stewart Edw
Santoz Peter
Turner C
Weir Jas
Walker Edw
Hienold C

Total—65 members

Crescent Engine Company No. 10.

Located on Pacific, near Kearny street.

Andrews G E
Biden C S
Brady T C
Churchill Wm
Curry John
Canney Patrick
Connolly H
Conway Thos
Clayton John
Conner P
Doran Wm
Dolan G K
Durkin Anthony
Elleman H L
Evans T R
Farley George
Farley Wm
Farley John
Ford Henry
Forbes John
Farrell P
Free Wm
Gates Daniel
Gibbons John
Graham E W
Gleason T
Herbert James
Harkins M
Hanna M
Hall James
Haney P
Johnson Geo
Kane James
Kelly Charles
Knox G T
Kenny John
Leslie A S
Larkin James
Lyons John
McCann J
McGrotty E B
Mullen J
McNab T
Melville Thos
Murray Thos
McCarthy Owen
Nash J B
O'Rouke B
O'Rielley P S
O'Niel James
O'Brien R
Risk Wm
Shannon E
Smith John
Simons A R
Schroeder J
Sullivan M
Simpson James
Swain J H
Toy H F
Wall James
Yeager Joseph

Total—62 members.

Columbian Engine Company No. 11.

Located on Bush, near Kearny street.

Brennan W H
Buckley E P
Bonte L
Banta Samuel
Barbier A
Blair T M
Carson John
Cushing R
Cass Fill
Cowan C A
Creighton James
Cram George
Chase E J
Claprick James
Devoe Alex
Doyle J R
Davis Wm
Donnellan B C
Cazneau W L
Ennis W J
Freeman Jacob
Gray Charles
King M.
Lee Frank
Lorentz Geo
Marshall J
Miller Wm
Murphy P M
Munson Wm
Muir Christian
Meyer John
McAvoy Arthur
Morenus Wm
Miles W F
Mangle H
Mullaley J T
Mehan Chas
Pennecook John
Raye Wm
Shepard J H
Shaw Edward
Stopalkamp J H
Schnabel H
Tucker D N
Hart John
Hyland John
Harr John
Kernan John
Toomey John
Tolles Wm
Turner James
Valleau T A
Valleau Charles

Total—54 members.

Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12.

Located in Jackson, near Kearny street.

Adams T M
Batturs E T
Barger W H
Baugh W W
Baugh W W
Brendlinger H J
Beeler A L
Branson Lewis
Cummings H K
Claghorn E H
Corson J G
Close A J
Coe E H
Dugan John
Donohue M
Drish J M
Danzinger Hy
Edwards Frank
Garvin P E
Grant L T
Gutte Isidore
Gladwin W B
Hand C V
Hanna John
Haney W W
Harding S C
Hoff J J
Hahn J C
Jones Franklin L
Knight L F
Kurtz John
Lechler A A
Moss E W
McGrath F J
Massy Atkins
McLaughlin F W
McDonald G W
Martin Wm
Norcross D
Overn G
Potts Izatus
Parkinson G C
Phipps A P
Pollock Robert
Pomeroy S
Patterson T G T
Post H A
Reese J M
Reynolds E
Robbins John
Stevenson S C
Thomson J S
Tennent Thomas
Van Stavoren C
Wheeler Frank
Watt S F
Woods W A
Wallace R B
Wilson George
Zimmerman J A

Total—60 members.

Young America Engine Company No 13.

Located at the Mission Dolores.

Brown Charles
Barr John
Butler A J
Beale Edward F
Barmore John
Courter S
Corbett J C
Corbett W
Connelly Edward
Cline John
Crumsley James
Cook Elisha
Dennison I V
Dennison J G
Dorland T
Dunn John
Daniels F
Day D G
Denny J J
Dickerson W H
Davis J A J
Finnegan J C
Fennel M
Fennel Martin
Farren Robert
Gordon Charles
Grant James
George D W
Gardiner J J
Hayes M
Hall William
Holt T H
Harrison John
Harkness J J
Kisling J W
Kobecke C
Lynch Michael
Lent John A
Mason W H
Marshall C P
Murphy J G
McCarty M
McAtee P
May Thomas
Mullally John
O'Callahan James
Pearson W H
Pruzzo John
Parcells W H
Purdy E B
Quin A
Rix Alfred
Ross W G
Reed M
Shear Wm
Shelly John
Sweeny Daniel
Treat John
Valencia E
Whalen J
White Thomas
Wintringer L
Williams J W
Wallace James
West J R

Total—65 members.

Tiger Engine Company No. 14.

Located on Second, near Mission street.

Angell B H
Barron M D
Beach J D C
Clapp Caleb
Carroll John
Coile J E
Campbell P
Cady E T
Chatterton J L
Clark J
David B F
Dore Benjamin
Denike W J
Edgar D A
Fitzgibbons M E
Fogerty James
Gilmore S D
Gilmore G W
Grothy Frederick
Gordon S S
Guyges C
Husing Bichard
Haynie W M
Hutinan John
Hunter S C
Holmes L B
Horton Richard
Haywood B
Insley A
Jensen J C
Jenhard F
Kiernan Thomas
Koster F
Lawrence George
Levy S
McWilliams John
Mordecai J T
Mellet George
McPhee Wm
Manesis Morris
Macy G B
Myers John
O'Rourke L
Plum C M
Pierce George
Pope Henry
Reed J Sewall
Reed Samuel B
Rehm C
Shultz J H
Sherriden Wm
Scovern J G
Strie G L W
Smith James M
Taylor J B
Taylor C L
Wilkenson P C
Watterman T
Watson Geo F
Webb Frank
Wilson John E
Wood Wm B
Williams S
Willard Rufus A
Woodley John

Total—65 members.

St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Located on Dupont, opposite Commercial street.

Andrews W H
Aubert A
Buckley J P
Bossaye John
Bloomer H G
Berton F
Berry J
Barrett Samuel
Baroilhet H
Camp Albert
Davis Daniel
Dennery Bernard
Delarue E
Ezekiel Jacob
Fenstermacher M
Finley T
Fromberg S
Gibbs G W
Gibbs E B
Glassy Edward
Hubbard John
Hyams J S
Hanks H G
Hoesch H
Heptzbug Paul
Ickleheimer H
Knight James
Knowles Irvin
Lelever Y M
Landsberger J
Lowry H
Lewis H M
Loenthal C A
Laimbeer John
Martin J
Parker G A
Robie L H
Richards D M
Reese H
Rumschottel R A
Saulman Augustus
States W N
Saphir A
Uslar F
Wegener F O
Worn G A
Westphall John
Witzeben Arthur
Weyl F

Total—49 members.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Located on Broadway, near Stockton street.

Amand E
Albric S
Arees C P
Barousse H
Beck E
Bernard A
Beziade T
Boverat J
Branger J
Benedic F
Blick P
Bourgoise A
Buisson J
Beque J
Clavis H
Cobb H A
Costalin M
Coulon E
Cambournac J
Clavis J
Charpin P
Charton A
Dupuytren J B P
Dolet A
Dolet J B
Farg-Ally D
Farget J B
Grisar E
Goux P
Hertmann E
Hublin V
Hautier L
John Joseph
Lucien G
Laburthe
Menzeot N
Maillot F
Mitchel T A
Neuval A
Navelet V
Nolle L
Onfrey C
Pailles V
Proudon L
Paris E
Roche P
Redlick M
Reed J B
Sechi Andrew
Thomas J R
Toussaint J G J
Vilacequе E
Weil David

Total—63 members.

Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Located on Montgomery, near Pacific street.

Adrain Wm
Bartlett F A
Blum J
Badger Wm G
Case C L
Coleman W T
Dodge R K
Engert Alex
Edwards W P
Eayres H P
Edouart Alex
Embury J W
Ferguson Clement
Greene Thos D
Greene Wm
Gilbert Jas A
Gregory Henry
Gibbs Chas E
Hoffman W T
Hudson Geo. A
Harrison H A
Hart Wm
Hitchcock G B
Haynes J W
Howell J L
Harper T J
Horn B C
Hewlett J C
Killduff P D
Lord D T
Law R A
Larcombe J
Lafitte H B
Mahony Florence
Mills L R
Maltbie A
Nichols J S
Page R C
Rees W A E
Sniffen Geo F
Story W F
Smith W O
Snooks Wm
Stillwell G W
Snyder A A
Snyder A W
Sullivan J W
Sickles John
Van Bokkelen J L
Van Brunt R N
Wimmer Jacob

Total—51 members.

RECAPITULATION.

Empire Engine Co.	No.	1	.....	62 members
Manhattan	"	"	2	..... 65 "
Howard	"	"	3	..... 65 "
California	"	"	4	..... 63 "
Knickerbocker	"	"	5	..... 65 "
Monumental	"	"	6	..... 65 "
Volunteer	"	"	7	..... 65 "
Pacific	"	"	8	..... 52 "
Vigilant	"	"	9	..... 65 "
Crescent	"	"	10	..... 62 "
Columbian	"	"	11	..... 54 "
Pennsylvania	"	"	12	..... 60 "
Young America	"	"	13	..... 65 "
Tiger	"	"	14	..... 65 "
St. Francis H&L	"	"	1	..... 49 "
Lafayette	"	"	2	..... 53 "
Sansome	"	"	3	..... 51 "
Total				..... 1,026.
14 Engine Companies				..... 873 members.
3 Hook & Ladder Companies				..153 members.

The New Fire Engine.

Accepting the invitation extended to the public generally, we visited the establishment of Messrs Hunneman & Co., at Roxbury, to view the fire engine, just now completed for a San Francisco fire company.

From intimations given out, we anticipated something fine, something nice, something quite *recherche*, as the Frenchmen say, but we did not conceive of or anticipate the magnificence, the lavish beauty which met our eyes on entering the apartment where the engine was on exhibition.

We have "run with the machine" some in our our day, and have had opportunity to see numerous specimens, and have seen such as we allowed to be handsome—but this takes down everything; it is without a predecessor or a rival.

The engine, though at present bearing neither name nor number, is built for the Howard Co. No. 3, of San Francisco, and is presented to the company by Samuel Brannan, Esq., of that city—an instance of generosity, in this direction, as rare as it is munificent. The company consists of about two hundred—mostly New England men, and is commanded by Frank Whitney, an old Boston fireman, formerly Foreman of No. 6; his former associates will certainly congratulate, if they do not envy him in the command of such a company and such a machine.

Besides being the most beautiful, it is one of the largest machines ever built in this country; it has two sets of cylinders, one 9 1-2 inches, the other 8 1-4 inches in diameter—one set only being used at a time; the brakes, of which there are two sets, one iron, silver-plated, the other of wood, are nineteen feet in length, double-jointed, with extension arms; the stroke which, by an adjustment of the piston-rod, may be varied at pleasure, is from fourteen to seventeen inches; the wheels are forty-eight and forty inches diameter, respectively; it is provided with one thousand feet of three inch leading hose.

Our readers may form an idea of her comparative size from the fact that the cylinders of Perkins No. 2, of South Boston, are but 5 5-8 inches, and those of Tiger No. 6, of Dorchester, 5 1-2 inches, while three hundred feet of hose is a full compliment for either; both of these are among our most efficient fire engines.

The first thing which strikes the eye of the beholder, is the gorgeous array of silver which forms the upper works of the engine, which seems to jut upward and spread out as if it were a growth from some rich, aurific soil beneath; but one loses sight of this upon a closer view, in admiration of the pictures and decorative painting which adorn the various parts.

All the iron and brass work exposed to view is heavily plated with silver; the pipes, the bells, the beam, the brakes, the top of the air-chamber, the inlet and outlet, and all salient points are made available for this chaste and rich decorative. A massive cut-glass lantern of most exquisite workmanship, like a monarch's diadem, surmounts the whole, and on either side, above the shields, is a silver bell.

The interior of the tub is painted a light green, and the exterior body-color is a rich carmine. On the buckets are painted designs representing the four seasons. On the right forward bucket is Summer; a handsome woman, surrounded with fruit—by her side a basket of peaches partly overturned—holding above head a bunch of luscious grapes, which she gazes at lovingly, and her pretty mouth seems just ready to yield to the temptation; woman since Eve, is said to have a *penchant* for fruit—how appropriate, as well as beautiful, the design.

On the right aft bucket, is Winter; a woman skating—a ruddy, sturdy, charming lass, like one of "our dear New Hampshire girls"—she wears a short, green dress, and a red bodice, trimmed with fur; in the distance are seen the snowy earth and the wintry clouds.

On the off forward bucket is Spring; a sweet lassie, surrouned with flowers and shrubbery, holding in her left hand a May-pole, trimmed with flowers, and in her right a nest, filled with half-fledged young birds—the mother bird hovering over it; in the fore ground are trees, and in the perspective, flying birds and clouds, and the blue sky.

On the off aft bucket is Autumn; a rich and genial beauty—her hat and sickle are lying on the ground—she is stepping daintily, with bare feet, into the placid water, in the fore ground—she wears a chaplet of roses and a coral necklace, with a pendant—her dress covers fully her left shoulder, and from her right it is dropped with the most perfect grace and modesty, leaving it exposed. We consider this picture a perfect gem.

In these portraits of females, the artist has been very successful in giving expression and beauty to the face—the countenances are all animated and life-like, and it gives us pleasure to say, also, that they are, throughout, true to nature—for nature in woman is modesty, and not the looseness bordering upon lewdness, which has obtained too much of late in fire-engine decorations.

The shield on the right side bears an allegorical picture, representing Old Time, with his scythe beside him, playing upon a harp, while before him

"Round and round,
High seen, the seasons lead a sprightly dance."

On distant clouds, in her chariot, rides Aurora, Goddess of the Morning, preceded by a winged trumpeter, who announces her coming.

On the opposite shield is a picture of a fountain, by the water-side, and maidens preparing to bathe, affording a pretty extensive, yet not immodest, view of sweet nature's fair proportions; on the bosom of the quiet waters floats a white swan, seemingly vieing in grace and beauty with the "human form divine."

On the right side of the tub is a quiet counting-room; in the foreground a river, with fishermen on the bank—a boat just pushing off, and another boat floating midway on the stream—on the opposite bank a cottage, and at a distance, on an acclivity, a villa; in the perspective the river is seen winding away among the hills.

The opposite side bears a magnificent picture of Niagara, the American Fall, as seen from Goat Island, the light-house near at hand, the forrest with its rich depth of green, the dark, lowering clouds, contrasting with the blue sky, and the wild and wanton waste of waters are portrayed with vivid beauty. We do not profess to be a *connoisseur*, but to our eye this is the crowning beauty of the whole—the artist's triumph. It is appropriate too Niagara, where the united force of the mighty lakes is gathered, and pours resistlesly through the gorge, seems well illustrative of manly strength, concentrated here in passing volumes of water.

The artist, H. W. Smith, Esq, has evidently essayed some of his first touches, and these productions of his pencil would establish his reputation, were it not secured beyond a peradventure already.

The entire work was performed at the factory of Messrs. Hunneman & Co., with the exception of the silvering, which was done by Messrs. Galbraith & Fay, of New Haven.

The appointments are of the most thorough description, and no expense has been spared to ensure perfection. The hose carriage, in connection, is in keeping with the engine, though not affording much scope for display. The total cost is about $8,000. The whole affair is a triumph of American skill, and Messrs. Hunneman & Co. may well be proud of their workmen, and of this specimen of their handicraft.

☞ In Canada they boil everything for greens, beginning with mullen leaves, and leaving off with he window-blinds.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor.

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[illegible] made by the Board of pelled member of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, we think a great mistake has been made, and a gross imposition carried into effect against that Company. Mr. Corrigan has twice been expelled from No. 5 and twice the Board has re-instated him—and certainly no disinterested person who reads the statement published in another column of Mr. Corrigan's performance of Company and Fire duty, will say that in his expulsion from No. 5. he was unjustly treated. The most remarkable circumstance connected with the last re-instatement of Mr. Corrigan, is the fact that a committee appointed by the Board to investigate a similar case, that of L. R. Townsend, expelled from the same Company, at the same time, and for the same reasons as Mr. C., should report that Townsend was legally expelled; and another committee that Corrigan was not, does not look right, or fair by any means to us. The Board has ordered No. 5 to reinstate Mr. Corrigan; but how is it to be done? The voting roll of No 5 has been closed and without Mr. Corrigan, they have the full complement of votes which the laws of the Fire Department allow them, sixty-five It has been suggested that the last name on the roll of No. 5 be stricken from it, so as to give place to that of Mr. Corrigan; but will Mr. George Williams the gentleman interested, who *has* joined the Fire Department to do active fire duty submit to any such treatment as that? By no means, for what says the law of the Department. "That for any person to become a member of the organization, he must pay two dollars for a certificate, and have his name registered," that is as a matter of course after he is reported as elected into the Company from which he applies. What the requirements of the Company may be, to entitle a man to become a member, the Board of Deligates has no control over, unless those requirements conflict with the existing laws governing the Department, which does not appear to be the result in this case. The Board of Delegates has decided, that there are but three ways of excluding from the Fire Department, namely: by death, expulsion, or resignation. Under which head does Mr. Williams come? None of them. The Board has also decided that the internal management of every Company is its own private business over which the Board of Delegates, has no control. Mr. Williams is a *bona fide* member of the Fire Department, having been returned in as such by the Secretary of the Department, and he having complied with the requirements of his Company, his name has been registered and a certificate issued to him, upon the receipt and order of the Treasurer of the Board. The Board of Delegates therefore dare not, knock at the doors of No. 5, and demand that Mr Williams be excluded from that Company; for the moment such an act is performed, the Board stultifies itself, and a fire-brand is thrown into the Department by its taking into its own jurisdic.ion the internal management of Companies. Mr. Williams has violated no law of his Company or the Department, has complied with the mandates of both, and is entitled by every sense of right and justice to enjoy unmolested the privileges and immunities which a membership of the Fire Department of this city accords to him. We suggest that the best manner to settle the matter will be for No. 5 to obey the orders of the Board of Delegates to re-instate Mr. Corrigan, and that he immediately resign from the Company; self-respect should prompt him to such a course. If this suggestion is not received favorably, we are of the opinion, that the best thing for No. 5 to do, is to respectfully remonstrate against the decision of the Board and appeal to its members, to be allowed to have the charges brought against Mr. Corrigan, investigated by a full Board, It is certainly not right to force any man upon a Company, who does not do his duty. Our aim is to see justice done to all parties, and we hope that it will be done in the present case without fear or favor.

THE SEVENTH WARD.—A petition which has been circulating in the Seventh Ward, calling for the construction of a cistern in the neighborhood of Mission and Third streets, will be presented to the Supervisors to-day. We hope the prayer of the petitioners will be granted, and a suitable cistern, say to hold 35,000 gallons of water, immediately ordered to be built. The people of that ward are in want of protection from fire, and so long as the Board of Supervisors can extend some aid to them, it should be done without delay.

TO "PIPEMEN."—Although it may be fun, (on a Sunday night particularly) to direct a stream of water on members of the Department, unnecessarily, yet it is a custom, very easily dispensed with. Eighty dollar suits of clothing are not so easily obtained now as formerly, and to destroy that amount for an individual just for fun, is no fun at all; and when it is done for fun, the party amused, should be compelled to pay for his amusement.

WEIGHT OF NO. 6.—Monumental Engine No. 6, was weighed in the scales in the coal yard on Jackson street, next to the house of Pacific No. 8, and in parade trim, without her pipes, &c., she weighed 5363 pounds. In coming off the scales, her goose neck caught under the beam of the gate frame, and was slightly injured, and repaired on the ground.

ANSWER WANTED.—Is it necessary for each lead of hose, to be accompanied up a ladder, by from ten to fifteen hosemen?

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, September 10th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:—Messrs. Hunt. McCarthy, Wason, Rand, Ottignon, Boruck, Hixon, Hossefrosss Sinton, Moore, Walsh, Fitzpatrick, McGrotty, Buckley, Brennan, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Plum, Berry, States, Cobb, Mahony, Law.

Absent—Messrs. Zabriskie, Vreeland, McKendry, Thomas, Bluxome, Biden, Hoff, Maillott.

Mathew G. Searing was admitted as a delegate from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, *vice* A. H. Titcomb resigned.

The minutes of the meeting of August 13th, were read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committe on Rules.—No business—no report.

Committee on Finance.—Reported progress, and would report finally so soon as the Secretary of the Department imparted some required information relative to several bills before the Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Boruck, from the Committee on Newspapers, reported that every daily newspaper had consented to insert the notices of meetings of the Board of Delagates gratuitously.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

John P. Corrigan, presented the following report:

"We the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Delegates to examine into the case of J. P. Corrigan, find, according to Article 7th, Section 2d, in the By-Laws of No 5, said Corrigan laid himself liable to expulsion, but, by Section 1st of same Article, he was not legally expelled, not having been notified by the Secretary.

J. BERRY
D. C. MCCARTHY } Committtee.
D. H. RAND

Roll Call of Knickerbocker Engine Co. 5, for three months.

May 2d, 1856.,	Hall Bell alarm,	J. P. Corrigan	absent
" 5th,	"	"	"	"
" "	"	Monthly meeting	"	Present
" 10th	"	A fire	"	Absent
" 11th	"	Hall Bell alarm	"	Present
" 12th	"	"	"	Absent
June 2d	"	Monthly Meeting	"	"
" 11th	"	A fire	"	"
" 15th	"	Hall Bell alarm	"	"
" "	"	"	"	"
" 22d	"	"	"	Present
July 1st	"	Special meeting	"	Absent
" 7th	"	Hall Bell alarm	"	"
" "	"	Monthly meeting	"	"

On motion of Mr. Hossefross, the report of the Committee was approved.

On motion, Knickerbocker 5 was ordered to reinstate Mr. Corrigan on their roll.

The report of the Committe on the case of L. R. Townsend, expelled from No. 5, was then taken up and read, as follows:

Your Committee, chosen at the last regular meeting of the Board, in the case of appeal of L. R. Townsend, from the decision of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, beg leave to offer the following report.

That upon a careful examination of the By-Laws of said company, your Committee are of the opinion that L. R. Townsend has been legally expelled.

J. SEWALL REED
GEO H. THOMAS } Committee
E. B. ZABRISKIE

San Francisco, August 12th, 1826.

The question being about to be taken upon the adoption of the report, Mr. Reed, the chairman of the Committee, objected to its passage, on the ground that the case of Mr. Townsend was parallel to that of Mr. Corrigan. That the expulsion of Mr. T. was carried into effect on the same night as that of Mr. C., and under same circumstances, and if Mr. Corrigan was entitled by vote of the Board to be reinstated on the roll of No. 5, and enjoy all the right and privileges of a member of the Fire Department, then Mr. Townsend was equally entitled to the same treatment. He, therefore, hoped that the Board would not press the adoption of the report to a vote, but would permit further inquiry to be made into the matter.

A motion to refer the report back to the committee, for further consideration, was adopted on a division vote—Ayes 13. Nays 7.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, relative to the transfer of members, was, on motion, taken from the table, and considered, and on motion of Mr. Mahony was adopted.

The Committee on the case of J. C. B. Stanley, A. Wason chairman, was discharged.

A communication from Louis Toeplitz, appealing from a decision of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, was received,, read and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hunt of No. 1, Whalen of No. 13, and Hixon of No. 4.

The following report from the Secretary of the Fire Department, was received, read and ordered on file.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
San Francisco Fire Department.

To the Hon. Board of Delegates S. F. F D.

Gentlemen:—In obedience to your instructions, passed at the meeting August 13th, I herewith submit a statement of certificates issued by me, upon the receipt and order of the Treasurer of the Board, for the past month, as follows:

Empire Engine Company	No.	1	24	certificates
Manhattan "	"	"	2	25	"
Howard "	"	"	3	13	"
California "	"	"	4	14	"
Knickerbocker	"	"	5	14	"
Monumental	"	"	6	16	"
Volunteer	"	"	7	13	"
Pacific	"	"	8	13	"
Vigilant	"	"	9	18	"
Crescent	"	"	10	35	"
Columbian	"	"	11	12	"
Young America	"	"	13	23	"
Tiger	"	"	14	18	"
St. Francis H & L	"	"	1	2	"
Lafayette	"	"	2	12	"
Sansome	"	"	3	2	"
Total—254					

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARCUS D. BORUCK.
Secretary S. F. F. D

San Francisco, Sept. 10th, 1856.

Communications were received from Engine Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14, and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 2, relative to changes on their rolls; were on motion ordered on file, without being read.

C. M. Plum, delegate from Tiger Engine Company No. 14, was appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee, *vice* Elcan Heydenfeldt resigned from the Board.

Mr. Boruck introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board the Law governing the Fire Department; with such alterations as the committee may deem necessary for its welfare, so that a bill embodying the same may be presented at the opening of the Legislature.

On motion the Board adjourned.

"THE CRY IS STILL," &c.—Richard Dowling, a member of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, is in the field as a candidate for Assistant Engineer, at the next election.

The Pioneers Celebration.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Pioneer Association, and the admission of California into the Union, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Tuesday, by a procession, and the delivery of an address by Dr. H. M. Gray, and a poem by Edward Pollock at the Metropolitan Theater. The Firemen formed quite a feature in the procession; delegations being present from a majority of the companies. California No. 4, and Monumental No. 6 were out both with fine bands, their apparatus, and full companies. The engine of the former was exquisitely decorated with flags, flowers, ribbons and wreaths, and looked splendid. The flags and wreaths were presented by Mrs. J. C. Plummer. The parade of No. 4 on Tuesday, was the best that company has ever made. The men, to the number of fifty-seven, all members of the company, wore their new uniform. New York fire cap, stitched front, black ground and white letter, dark blue pilot cloth coats, black pants and belt, with silver letters, "California 4." Their appearance and gentlemanly bearing was remarked by all who saw them, and the satisfaction expressed by their fellow members of the Department, at their prosperity, was highly gratifying to them. Messrs. Garwood, Bond, Lees and Simpson, ex-formen of No. 4, paraded with the company on Tuesday. Monumental 6 paraded sixty-seven men, and in their neat and substantial uniform looked remarkably well; their engine was as bright as the sun, which shone that day. Engine Company No. 2 sent a delegation of 5 men; [illegible] No. 8, 18 men; No. 9, 18 men; No. 11, 8 men; No. 13, 5 men; No. 14, 30 men; H. & L. 1, 21 men, and H. & L. 2, 2, 26 men. The men were in the uniform of their respective companies, and, as usual, made an elegant turn out. The uniform of the Tigers, although plain, was very showy and much admired. Chief Engineer Huttman and Assistant Engineers Free, Cappricc and Devoe, had command of the Department. Prior to forming the procession on Tuesday, California 4 escorted "Tiger 14," "Columbian 1," and "Knickerbocker 5," and "Young America 13," to the line, and after the ceremonies at the Metropolitan were over, accompanied them to their respective houses, where the customary salutes vere gone through with. After which No. 4, accompanied by the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department, visited the residence of Mr. P. Warren Van Winkle, on Mellus street, the President of No. 4, where a profuse and substantial entertainment was provided for the company; and dispensed by the ladies of his house with that ease and grace which always distinguishes the true woman. Such attention as was received at the house of Mr. V. W. is, in the life of a fireman, one of those bright periods to which he can refer, with feelings of the purest character, and enjoy the reminiscence, as he did the reality.

Monumental 6, after the parade, worked their engine at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, and played successfully, considering the injuries she received on the wharf Speaking of No. 6, reminds us to say that Capt. James Baker last week presented the company with an elegant American flag.

Tribute to the Firemen.

At the conclusion of the elegant poem delivered by Edward Pollock, at the celebration of the Pioneers on Tuesday, Master Wheeler, (a son of Frank Wheeler, formerly Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and at present a member of Pennsylvania No. 12,) was introduced to the audience and delivered the following poetical tribute to the Firemen of this city.

Here's to the noble Firemen of whom we proudly boast—
And braver men, and truer hearts, ne'er graced Pacific's coast;
We'll cheer them with our greetings, we'll applaud them far and wide,
They're an honor to our country—the Phœnix City's pride.

When the lurid glare at midnight first blushes on the sky,
And the passing breeze sighs heavy, as the thickened smoke sweeps by—
When the vipers of destruction, from smoking mouths, start bright,
Their fiery-forked tongues of flame, to lap the face of night;

When dreadful sounds the bell's quick toll that falls upon the ear,
And multitudes rush forth to see—pale, tremulous with fear—
Long, shouting lines of redden'd forms come dashing through the crowd;
And on they bound, with deafening shouts that echo long and loud.

With steady arm they grasp the brake, and soon the liquid stream
Goes spouting on the wrathful blaze, and vanishes in steam;
Madly it hisses, sputters, twists and whirls;
Then in despair it hides itself in smoke that round it curls.

When conflagration fast devoured our fire-feeding blocks,
And left us houseless beggars, and our city—vacant lots—
These were the men, who at that time, when men grew sick at heart,
Exposed their lives, the dangers scorned, and nobly bore their part.

No hirelings of a city's purse, no clique to be obeyed,
Their motto, published to the world, is "Voluntary Aid:"
Their fame is not of battle field—of deadly, mortal strife—
But higher, nobler far than this—'tis hope, 'tis human life!

But some have fallen, ah! alas! they sleep beneath our soil!
For us they sacrifice their lives, for us their comrades toil;
And budding laurels will we weave, to crown each honor'd name,
Whose acts have stamped our history with early, lasting fame.

Then to the noble Firemen, of whom we proudly boast,
And braver men, and truer hearts, ne'er graced Pacific's coast;
We'll cheer them with our greetings, we'll applaud them far and wide,
They're an honor to our country—the Phœnix City's pride.

The little fellow acquitted himself nobly, and the pathos which distinguished the delivery of the words, found sympathy in the hearts of those for whom they were intended, which gave utterance in the repeated cheers, with which the young Pioneer was greeted at the close. It grieves us to think that party prejudice, so far obliterates the feelings of men, that even the part taken by the little boy of whom we speak, cannot pass by without a slur.

THE NEW CISTERN.—The contract for building the cistern at the corner of Stockton and Pacific streets, has been awarded to David T. Van Orden, at $1178; Mr Perry who took it at $799, having given it up. As the cistern has been dug out, a good brick one can be built for the sum named.

THE SUSPENSION.—The suspension of thirty days imposed upon James Herbert, foreman of No. 10, from duty as a member of the Fire Department, expires to-day.

Firesand Alarms for the Week.

Sept 7th—9 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell. Chimney in house on Minnie, next to Vance's stables. Portion of the Department out. No damage.

Sept. 7th—11½ P. M.—Hall ball alarm—Fourth District, Gas Factory attached to the Metropolitan Theatre; caused by accident, Partially destroyed. Loss $1000. Entire Department out.

Sept 8th—7 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell. Fire in basement of Portsmouth House. Damage trifling Portion of the Department out. Monumental Co., in service.

Sept. 8th—8 1-2. P. M. Alarm from Monumental bell. Cause—two drunken men crying fire.

Sept. 8th—11 P. M.—Hall bell alarm—Sixth District. Frame building, on Kearny street, Westerly side, between Sacramento and Commercial streets. Discovered by Assistant Engineer Devoe, whose residence was in the building—act of incendiary. Damage by fire, about $300—by water, $2000. Entire Department on the ground. Empire No 1, first water. Monumental No. 6, second.

Sept. 11th—11 1-2 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell—Cause, rejoicing at the liberation of J. L. Durkee, a member of the company. Portion of the Department out. The bells of No. 4 and 14 were also rung.

THE EVENING STAR.—We, last evening, had the pleasure of hearing read the contents of the first [illegible] *Star*, a paper devoted to the scholars of the Night School, and under the editorial control of Wm. P. Merriam, Jesse Walton and Theodore Labatt. We were astonished at the proficiency evinced by our young friends of the *Corps* editorial, and must confess that we have read articles in journals which boasted of maturity, that did not possess one half the merit of those contained in the *Star*.

For the kind remembrance of ourselves and office, we are under many obligations. Words of kindness and commendation from reputations without reproach and guileless hearts, are most acceptable to the writer. In us the *Evening Star*, and those it represents, will always have a friend. who will leave no channel unsought, that will in the least enhance their success, and gratify their ambition.

ERROR.—In our last week's issue, several annoying errors occurred in the statistical statement headed the "Fire Department." One of the errors gave Mr. Devoe but 201 votes as an Assistant Engineer, while others had thirty and forty more than him, and yet he was elected. Now, in these times of ballot-box stuffing notoriety, our friends at home might think there was some "shenanigan" about, and that Mr. Devoe was stuffed in; but such is not the fact, he was fairly elected, and received 261 votes, but it was all through the devil (in the office) the error occurred.

SACRAMENTO.—A meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department was held on Tuesday evening. The committee on the Fireman's Cemetery, was authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of a fence around the plot devoted to a burial place, at a cost not to exceed $600. The following standing committees were appointed: Judiciary—D. J. Thomas, J. J. Smith, and F. R. Folger; Finance—J. H. Housman, W. H. Watson and A. Koneman; Rules—J. C. Keenan, James McGuire, and P. J. Devine.

ACQUITTED.—Messrs. Durkee and Rand, on trial before the United States District Court for piracy, were both acquitted on Thursday evening, and their liberation made the subject of great rejoicing by their friends. Mr. Blanding, the new U. S. Attorney, is complimented very highly for the impartial manner in which he conducted the prosecution, endeavoring to allay, rather than increase the excitement of the occasion. We were not present during any time of the trial, but several of our most respected citizens informed us that Mr. Blanding's conduct of the case, was worthy of all commendation.

THE NEW ENGINE.—The new engine intended for Howard Engine Company No. 3, is now on her way to this city, having been shipped on the Joseph Peabody from Boston. The engine is a present from Mr. Samuel Brannan of this city, and is certainly creditable to that gentleman. On the outside may be found a full account of the apparatus, copied from the *Dorchester Mercury*. There is one mistake in the account alluded to, and that is that Howard Company has two hundred men, but sixty-five being the complement of any engine in the Department.

SHOWERS OF FLOWERS.—We have heard of all kinds of showers visiting the earth, but not until Tuesday, did we experience the delight of a shower of flowers, for as the Firemen passed through Bush street, innumerable bouquets were showered upon Nos. 4 and 6, from the Rasette House; thrown by those who vie with the violet and rose, in modesty and beauty. The peculiar style with which the Firemen secured and disposed of their prizes, was not exactly according to the rules laid down by Lord Chesterfield.

Pioneer Course.

The match race for $2,000, between Daniel Webster (pacer) and New York (trotter) came off over the above named course on Saturday, September 6, and drew together a large number of spectators. The race was in harness, two miles and repeat, to rule, and resulted as follows:

RECAPITULATION.

Pioneer Course, September 6th, 1856, match for $2,000, in harness, two miles and repeat, to rule—weights 145 lbs.

G. N. Ferguson named b. g. New York, (trotter)	2 1 2
J. Crooks named S. g. Daniel Webster (pacer)	1 2 1

Time: 5:22—5:21—5:22 1-2.

The day was exceedingly blustering, and the high wind which prevailed during the race, scattering the dust about in thick heavy clouds, somewhat checked the speed of the horses, or otherwise the time might have been made several seconds faster.

At the start the odds were in favor of the pacer, but after the first heat they changed round to New York.

CANDIDATE.—Franklin E. R. Whitney, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, has announced himself as a candidate for Chief Engineer, at the next election.

NOMINATED.—David T. Van Orden has been nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at at the next election, by Empire Engine Company No. 1.

VOTERS.—On the outside of to-day's issue, may be found a full and complete list of all those entitled to vote at the coming election, for officers of the Fire Department.

AND YET ANOTHER.—James Herbert has been nominated by Crescent No. 10, for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

FOR CHIEF.—Crescent No. 10, have expressed their preference for Chief, in nominating the present incumbent, James E. Nuttman.

LOST—On the 11th inst., a small memorandum book, belonging to D. G. Waldron, Business Agent of this paper. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at this office.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.—The first shipment of butter made in the month of May, and shipped to this market by Jay L. Adams, has arrived—and is equal to any fresh butter made in this State. The price is nearly one half less than fresh California butter—for sale, wholesale and retail, by S. P. Whitman, Washington market. Also, a large quantity of salt pork, hams, bacon, eggs, cheese, &c.

Business Notices.

WASHINGTON BILLIARD SALOON.—Free concerts are given at this saloon every evening, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, under Briggs, Dey, & Co's. Jewelry store, and the proprietors, Messrs. Brooks & Marcus, have spared no pains in making this a fine place of resort. Give them a call.

Those fond of a game of Ten Pins should patronize Messrs. Fisk & Loring, of the Albion saloon Their alleys are the best in the State, and at the low price of 25 cents per game, every one can have a chance to *roll* in at their leisure.

THE PAVILION.—This saloon, formerly the Excelsior, has been lately opened, having been refitted in an elegant style. It is under the supervision of A. S Allen Esq. See advertisement.

HALL OF MONUMENTAL CO. No. 6
San Francisco, Sept. 3d, 1856

At a meeting of Monumental Fire Co. No 6, held last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, and ordered published in the *Fireman's Journal*.

Resolved.—That the thanks of the company be tendered Captain James Baker, for his present to No. 6, of a beautiful American Flag.

Also to the "San Francisco Gass Company," for the donation of gas consumed by the two burners used in the Cupola of the engine house.

By order CHAS. M. CHASE. Secty.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are informed that the sum of Two DOLLARS must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued;

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street.

Marcus D. Boruck
Secretary S. F. F. D.

VIGILANT HALL.
San Francisco, August 20, 1856.

A meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held last evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

By order.
T. McCue, Secretary.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of WILLIAM H. SILVERTHORN, First Assistant Foreman of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, as candidate for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

August 23, 1856.

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE,
September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of CHIEF ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. sept6

At a regular meeting of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, held on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th, it was Resolved:

That we unanimously indorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN, for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

M. LYNCH.
Secretary.

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE,
September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, G. WASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as a candidate for ASSISTANT ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of ARCHIBALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a candidate for ASSISTANT ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of RICHARD DOWLING, member of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EMPIRE ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 9th, 1856.

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held last evening, DAVID T. VAN ORDEN was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 12, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MACGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 12, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MACGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

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The Military Gazette

AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13TH, 1856.

Postcript.

Sept. 13th, 3 A. M. Hall Bell alarm, Second District—Collection of frame Buildings, situated on an alley running from Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway, although the wind was blowing very fresh at the time, by the good management of the officers of the Department, and the well directed efforts of the firemen, the fire was under control in thirty minutes from the time of its commencement. An alley-way, eight feet in width, separated the fire from the buildings on Broadway, which was bareiy cleaned. The entire Department was on the ground with great promptitude. Vigilant 9 first water, Monumental 6 seeond —Loss $7.000.

KNICKERBOCKER 5.—A meeting of Knickerbocker 5, will be held this evening at the Engine house on special business.

ST. FRANCIS H. AND L. No. 1.—A special meet- of St. Francis H. and L. Co. No 1, will be held this evening at the usual hour.

THE OCEANIC SURVEY.—Lieut. Berryman has selected the steamer Arctic for the service of sounding the Atlantic, in order to ascertain the practicability of the project designed to be executed by the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, of laying a submarine cable between St. John's, Newfoundland, and Vallencia Bay, on the south-west coast of Ireland. The steamer will be fitted up with all possible dispatch, and will soon be in readiness to proceed on her work.

ARMY.—The President, upon the recommendation of Representatives, nominates the cadets that are admitted to the West Point School....A knowledge of the rudiments of an English education must be acquired by candidates previous to admission So far as money is concerned, the education given at West Poiut is gratuitous; but each cadet in return must give eight years' service to the government, unless sooner released. The course of study, which is full and thorough in the mathematics and all that pertains to the military, embraces four years....Candidates for admission must not be under fourteen nor over twenty-one years of age....Influence must be exerted by those who desire admission as pupils to the school at West Point, or the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland.

NAVAL.—The following vessels comprise the British West India Squadron: Screw frigate Amphion, 34 guns—300 horse power; frigate Euryalus, 61 guns, 400 horse power; Syren, 6; Kite, 6; Vestal, 20; and two steam line battle ships, the Boscawen and Powerful, each carrying 80 guns. There is some talk of augmenting the fleet, by the addition of three more line of battle ships.

POWER OF MIND OVER BODY.—The mysterious influence exercised by the mind over the body, is well illustrated in the following case, contained in Dr. Warren's excellent treatise on the "Preservation of Health."

"Some time since, a female presented herself to me, and with a tumor, or swelling of submaxillary gland of the neck. It was about the size of an egg, had lasted two years, and was so very hard that I considered any effort to dissipate it by medicine to be in vain, and advised it to be removed by an operation. To this, the patient could not bring her mind; therefore, to satisfy her wish, some applications of considerable activity were directed to be made to the part, and these she pursued a number of weeks without any change. After this she called on me, and with some hesitation, begged to know whether an application recommended to her would, in my opinion, be safe. This consisted in applying the hand of a dead man three times to the diseased part. One of her neighbors now lay dead, and she had an opportunity of trying the experiment, if not thought dangerous. At first I was disposed to divert her from it, but recollecting the power of imagination gravely assured her that she might make trial without apprehension of serious consequences. A while after she presented herself once more, and, with a smiling countenance, informed me she had used this remedy, and no other; and, on examining for the tumor, it had disappeared."

AN ITALIAN'S DESCRIPTION OF LONDON.—A writer in the *Piemonte* of Turin, gives a not very flattering picture of the metropolis:—"London is noted for its monstrous bronzes. Architecture and sculpture unite in rendering it the most unsightly and tasteless (barocca) town of the world, as the soil and climate make it the most wretched and desolate abiding place. At every crossing and square statues are placed—statues of bronze, of iron, and of marble—statues, on foot or on horseback, of kings, writers, statesmen, and of soldiers. Well, there are some which frighten one to look at; a George, with a queue projecting, and a three-cornered hat on his head, bent in eternal courtesy to every one coming to and fro at Charing-cross; some Wellington, with the equestrian attitudes of a young tailor, wearing a kind of policeman's cape, placed ou the roofs of arches, and in the middle of crossings, the animals looking as if pregnant, and with highly curved necks, looking downwards as if they would hurl themselves and their riders into the street. In short, it is a town of monstrosities, and the amateurs of the fine arts are not able to decide whether they should wonder most at the want of good taste, or the patience of the people, who night and morning pass such wretched performances, and allow them to remain."

Find fault, when you must find fault, in private, if possible; and some time after the offense, rather than at the time. The blamed are less inclined to resist when they are blamed without witnesses. Both parties are calmer, and the accused party is struck with the forbearance of the accuser, who has seen the fault, and watched for a private and proper time for mentioning it.

EMPIRE STATE RESTAURANT.—We would call the attention of our readers to the splendid bill of fare offered daily at this establishment, Clay street below Montgomery. Every dish is served up in extra style, and with such polite waiters, cannot fail to render satisfaction to the inner man, their prices are extremely low. Go and try the Empire State.

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Ladies' Entrance on Malden Lane.

Baths, 50 cts.; 12 Tickets, $5.

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17 850 19s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18.918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,635 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend,

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the yast year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department, £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10,819 1 5	37,130 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431 13 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1856, (nine months)	37,303 0 0	33,874 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77,859 19 9	62,184 7 11

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